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1. The engineer officers' barracks at Baja is at the corner of Hajnald and Dozsa Gyorgy Streets. It is now occupied by a Hungarian technical officers' school.
2. The number of students is 350 to 400. The trainees remain here for six months, having been chosen after a year's service with troops. They wear dark green shoulder boards and insignia with a white border. During the summer, reserve officers come for a refresher course of one or two months.
3. The subjects studied are the construction of military roads, fortification, bridge-building, minelaying and removal, and all types of explosives.
4. On paper the school is motorized, but it has no trucks of its own, borrowing from an engineer battalion which is under its command. The school has five passenger cars, six jeeps and one radio car.
5. The engineer barracks was formerly called the Maria Teresia Barracks. It is on Dóssa György Street.
6. It is occupied by an engineer battalion, under command of the officers' school, and is regarded as a provisional formation. It has 520 to 540 men. The unit holds exercises with men from the officers' school.

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7. The battalion is motorized, having all Wieppon tractors, 44 trucks of various types, five tractors, four jeeps, four passenger cars, four shop cars. It also has wood and metal pontoons, with some modern aluminum material, wooden bridging material, material for suspension bridges and foot bridges, movable cranes, rubber boats, assault boats with both built in and outboard motors, compressors, pile-drivers, drills, rollers, steam shovels, and generators.
8. Engineer Barracks No. II is on Bajesi-Szilinszky Gasse, near the AAA Barracks. It is occupied by a motorized engineer battalion belonging to a division located in the southern part of the great Hungarian plain. The battalion has 650 to 670 men, with dark green shoulder boards and insignia.
9. There is no engineer materiel at the barracks, the battalion's equipment being stored near the bridge and the exercise area along the Danube. The auto park is at the barracks and consists of twelve tractors, six half-tracks, twenty-five 3-ton trucks, two passenger cars, three jeeps, four shop cars.
10. The engineer camp and exercise area is near the railroad bridge over the Danube, north of Baja. There are numerous wooden barracks. Established at the place are two workshops, with 85 to 90 mechanics and other workers and a guard company of 80 to 90 men. The camp contains a large number of tools, boats and engineer equipment of all sorts. Attached to the camp are four passenger cars, two traveling cranes and a jeep.
11. Near Kerekcsand/sig there is a permanent training camp for technical troops and engineers. The troops sent to it come mostly for basic engineer training. They are organized into provisional formations corner of Hajnald and Dózsa György Streets. It is now occupied by a Hungarian technical officers' school

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